

LOCAL OPTION

The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that the counties of Peel, Huron and Perth are governed by the old Canada Temperance Act, which will make these counties "dry" unless the people vote otherwise. Premier Heppburn on the other hand says he will appeal the ruling to the Privy Council. This will cost the province thousands of dollars, and what for? If the three counties are ruled "dry" by the highest court in Canada, with the stipulation that they may become "wet" through a vote of the people, why not let the people of Peel, Huron and Perth do their own "saying" through the ballot box. It seems to us folly to waste another cent on this case, because even if the Premier obtained a "wet" decision before the Privy Council, the people may then turn about and vote the cursed liquor out of the counties concerned.

NO DEPRESSION APPARENT HERE

The parliament of Canada has just voted a cash sum of \$50,000 to the widow of the late Sir Arthur Currie, as a recognition of his war service. Both old parties supported the measure in making the gift, with Mr. Wadsworth and a few of his followers in opposition. Mr. Wadsworth pointed to the thousands of soldiers who had sacrificed their all in the great war and are today in desperate circumstances with no government help.

BIRTHS

Sibly—To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sibly, on Wednesday, June 19, 1935, a son.
Seebach—On June 29th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seebach, lot 33, con. 8th, Pickering, a daughter.

ALL ARE INVITED TO BE GUESTS OF YORK M.P.

Shetland Pony to be Given Away to Some Boy or Girl of the Riding

The stage is all set for the annual Mulock picnic which will be held this year at Woodbridge on Saturday, July 6th. Col. Mulock, the member for North York, has been busy during recent months with sessional duties at Ottawa and he is looking forward to this opportunity of meeting his constituents. The largest crowd ever to attend a picnic in this part of Ontario is expected to gather at Woodbridge for this event which each year grows in popularity.

Of special interest will be the address of Col. Mulock who will give the electors of North York a first hand account of the political situation and of the present session of Parliament in which North York's member has taken a prominent and active part. Other speakers will include Hon. Charles Stewart, a former member of the Dominion cabinet and other member of Canadian Parliament, Morgan Baker M.L.A. and other prominent figures in the public life of the country.

Richmond Hill Trumpet Band will attend and will parade through Woodbridge to the Fair Grounds for the opening of the day's program. Other bands in attendance will include the Aurora and Woodbridge Brass Bands.

There will be a big program of sporting events and attractions. There will be a mixed softball tournament for the coveted Mulock Cup, won last time by Thornhill. There will also be horseshoe pitching, boxing, wrestling, races for the kiddies and a host of other attractions for young and old.

Of interest to the kiddies is the contest for children of North York in which a fine Shetland pony will be given away as the prize. This is your chance boys and girls to win a real Shetland pony for yourself. All boys and girls of North York fifteen years of age and under are invited to participate.

The picnic is free to all and a most cordial invitation is extended by Col. Mulock to every person in the riding to attend. Remember the date, Saturday, July 6th, Woodbridge Fair Grounds.

ONTARIO STOPS ITS FARM LOANS

The Agricultural Development Board of the Ontario Agricultural Department has discontinued the policy of making loans to farmers. It has been a losing game, financially, for the Board which is now trying to collect the principal and arrears of interest by foreclosure sales.

The borrowers were able to secure much too large loans on their farms. We asked a clerk in the Agr. Develop. Bd. a few years ago when the loans had got around the fifty million mark why more applicants for loans were not refused such large advances, more than the properties were valued at by inspectors. The answer returned was: "Many of the applicants were turned down at first but they came back with their Provincial members and brought political pressure to bear on the Department and the loans went through," and see what a mess has been made of the Dept. going into the loaning business?

In one issue of Dunn's Bulletin which comes daily to bankers and all financial houses we were shown a copy of one issue in which there were two pages of notices of chattel mortgages and 35 of these were against farmers by the Agricultural Development Board. One of these chattel mortgages was for the large sum of \$10,352 and another for \$12,307. Apparently the Board has added the farm and chattel encumbrances together in one blanket chattel mortgage and the financial wreck of those farmers is not hard to foresee.

In regard to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act is quite favorable to the farmer who is paying a high rate of interest on a large mortgage and is in arrears or interest but those who are taking advantage of the Act might as well make up their minds if they want future loans they had better arrange to get the cash from private parties if possible because bankers are refusing loans to all who get relief from their creditors.

In the whole list of those against whom chattel mortgages were recorded in Dunn's Bulletin not one was against a farmer in any of the townships near this town, the nearest being in the vicinity of Owen Sound. —Chesley Enterprise

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NOTES & COMMENTS

A bill to amend the Post Office Act will be introduced in the House of Commons by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie. It will give the Postmaster-General authority to renew contract for rural mail delivery without calling for tenders. The usual contract extends over four years and it has been the practice if the mail carrier performed his duties satisfactorily, to renew it for another term without calling for tenders. The legality of this had been questioned and the Justice Department has prepared an amendment, leaving no doubt as to the validity of such a renewal.

The editor of the Chesley Enterprise who contributed a story to the Toronto Star recently on how one of his friends in Western Canada obtained a fine wife through the medium of the advertising columns of a Montreal paper, may now wonder if he didn't do more than tell a story. Probably Editor McDonald supplied an idea to one of his Chesley (Elderslie) Township farmers, who swooped down on Stouffville last week like a young Lochinvar just out of the West, to claim a local girl with whom to soar along life's pathway. If things ever go wrong for the couple that Chesley editor may be called to account, and if they go well he may have the secret blessing of Steve Thomson and his bride.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Last week's political gossip contains the usual assortment of facts and fancies with no way to separate one from the other. Here is the current crop of rumors:

The closing up of the government ranks followed an ultimatum from Mr. Bennett to his followers. Irked by the outbreak of Dr. Manion, annoyed by the cheers for Mr. Stevens, the P.M. told his followers that they were either for him and him alone 100 per cent, or they would be regarded as against him. If there were any more signs of disaffection he would resign and advise the governor-general to call upon Mr. King to form a national government.

Mr. Stevens is being strongly backed by a former Conservative minister of trade and commerce.

Mr. Bennett's wheat bill has backed politically in the West. Those who supported it were certain it would deliver Saskatchewan at least to the Conservatives. But the opposition to regimentation of the wheat farmers has been stronger than expected.

Mr. Heppburn sold \$20,000,000 of bonds but less than \$200,000 were bought by small investors and the "man in the back townships." He spent many hours on the telephone selling bonds to big mining and other corporations which dared not turn down the personal request of the premier. —Financial Post

NEAR CENTURY OLD

Within one year of the century mark, Mrs. James Davis, Aurora's oldest citizen, is celebrating her birthday there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Devlin, with whom she lives.

Mrs. Davis was born 99 years ago near Aurora, on land deeded to her grandfather, Isaac Willis who came to Canada with the United Empire Loyalists. Her father fought with William Lyon Mackenzie in the struggle for responsible government. In 1865 she married James F. Davis, who was also of U.E.L. stock, he has lived in this district for the greater part of her life.

Congratulations and gifts have been received from many friends, and Mrs. Davis is looking forward to the celebration of her 100th birthday next year.

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YORK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Report of Educational Committee Adopted—Will Pay Half Vocational Pupils' Fees.

Establishment of only two school boards in York County, one for the rural districts and the other for urban districts, the latter to include the City of Toronto, was advocated by York County Council by a vote of 31 to 26 last week.

The council's proposal will be forwarded immediately to the provincial committee investigating secondary education costs, for consideration. If approved of by that committee it will come before the fall session of the House.

The educational committee who sponsored this suggestion in its report pointed out that the two new boards, if formed would bear their own cost in full less provincial grants.

Recreate Problem

Deputy-Reeve Dr. Gordon Hyland one of the strongest opponents to the resolution declared, "It was the thin edge of the wedge of a Metropolitan Area." Once this area is created people will only start moving outside and erecting shacks, and you will have the same old problem all over again.

"If we supported Dr. Hyland's attitude we would be back in Muddy York," retorted Deputy-Reeve Marsh Magwood. "Such an attitude means no progress."

Council almost unanimously approved of its educational committee's recommendation to have the county resume paying 50 per cent of the cost of vocational and technical education of county pupils attending city and vocational schools. By this action hundreds of children will be allowed to continue their vocational training with a good portion of the cost being loaded on the northern municipalities which cannot take advantage of the schools.

Stopped Payments

One year and a half ago county council decided that it would no longer bear half the cost of vocational education of its pupils in city schools and instructed their municipalities that pupils wishing such an education could obtain it at Weston. This caused considerable agitation among ratepayers and associations and at the request of the Provincial Government the county consented to continue to pay for vocational training until June of this year.

In the meantime its educational committee made a thorough study of the situation and it was decided that it would not be any saving to the county to have the pupils attend Weston.

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ONTARIO COUNTY TAX RATE DOWN

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Pickering Township	\$46,713.19
East Whitby	28,325.13
West Whitby	21,028.91
Scott Township	16,030.44
Uxbridge Township	11,681.41
Reach Township	22,887.06
Seaug Township	3,588.15
Brook Township	29,084.14
Thorah Township	14,336.90
Mara Township	18,617.30
Rama Township	3,392.68
Town of Whitby	25,370.45
Town of Uxbridge	7,222.56
Port Perry	7,214.06
Cannington	4,648.48
Beaverton	5,205.37
Total	\$265,946.23

ALTONA

The regular meeting of the Altona Institute will be held on Wednesday July 10, at 2:30, at the home of Miss B. Carter, 36otto—"In the love of home, the love of country has its rise." Paper—"How to be a good mother." Roll Call—Sandwich filling Demonstration — On sandwich. Program in charge of group 2, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Thompson. Everybody welcome.